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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed November 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended Claims 11 and 14 for those pending having the same number. A marked-up set of the amended claims is attached hereto.

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11. (*Twice Amended*) A recording apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein the multiplexed coded data comprises coded audio-data and coded video-data and is recorded on the recording medium as separate data-packs.